

**NSAA DISTRICT I**  
**November 4, 2011 Meeting Minutes**  
NSAA Media Center, Lincoln, Nebraska

The NSAA District I meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman, Bob Michl, Freeman.

I. Roll Call

Roll was taken and 48 schools were represented.

**District I Member Representatives Present:**

Tim Huls, Aurora; Neal Randel, Beatrice; Fred Kluck, Bruning-Davenport; Colin Bargaen, Centennial; Felix Alicea, College View Academy; Josh Nash, Deshler; Mike Meyerle, Diller-Odell; Scott Pohl, Dorchester; Dean Filipi, Dorchester; Andy Irwin, Fairbury; Danny Malone, Fillmore Central; Bob Michl, Freeman; Jim Pfeiffer, Friend; Kurt Polt, Giltner; Kyle Gunderson, Hampton; Rich Bacon, Johnson County Central; Brian Blevins, Lawrence-Nelson; Scott Anderson, Lewiston; Matt Farrup, Lincoln Christian; Wendy Henrichs, Lincoln East; Pat Gatzmeyer, Lincoln High; Don Duitsman, Lincoln Lutheran; Craig Jacobsen, Lincoln North Star; Clayton Heath, Lincoln Northeast; Tim Aylward, Lincoln Pius X; Kathi Weiskamp, Lincoln Southeast; Dave Gillespie, Lincoln Southwest; Jack Tarr, Malcolm; Guy Stark, McCool Junction; Russ Gade, Meridian; Marty Hingst, Milford; Matt Willems, Nebraska Lutheran; Greg Hardin, Norris; Harold Scott/Jason Palmer, Parkview Christian; Don Jacobs, Pawnee City; Scott Anderson, Raymond Central; Russ Ninemire, Sandy Creek; Steve Borer, Seward; Derek Ippensen, Shickley; Jerry Rempe, Southern; Brent Heusman, Sterling; Charles Isom, Superior; Steve Ramer, Sutton; Dan Desmond, Thayer Central; Matt Uher, Tri-County; Mitch Stein, Waverly; Keith Muller, Wilber-Clatonia; Jerry Dunn, York.

IX. Proposals

It was moved by Jerry Dunn, York; seconded by Steve Borer, Seward to move act on all proposals presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**I. Change in Constitution**

**A. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 1 Section: 5 Page: 2**

1.5.4 Classification Caucus Committee

1.5.4.1 Each classification of member schools established pursuant to this Constitution shall form a caucus made up of member schools in such classifications which shall be referred to as a Classification Caucus.

1.5.4.2 Meetings. Each caucus shall hold a meeting each year.

1.5.4.2.1 A Classification Caucus may initiate proposals for adoption, amendment or repeal of Association bylaws, provided that any such proposal shall not affect student eligibility or materially affect Association finances. Each such proposal shall include a cost and revenue analysis, and the proposed effective date of the proposed adoption, amendment or repeal of an Association By-Law.

1.5.4.2.2 All proposals for the adoption of, amendment to or repeal of Association by-laws must be submitted by a Classification Caucus electronically to the NSAA no later than October 1.

1.5.4.2.3 After the October 1 deadline, the NSAA shall forward the proposals to the Classification Caucus Review Committee.

1.5.4.3 Classification Caucus Review Committee

1.5.4.3.1 The Classification Caucus Review Committee shall be comprised of two representatives from each of the four (4) NSAA classifications representing Classes A, B, C and D qualified to serve under paragraph 1.5.1.4, and the Chairman of the NSAA Board of Directors. The NSAA Executive Director or designee shall serve in an Ex-officio capacity.

1.5.4.3.2 The Classification Caucus Review Committee shall hold a minimum of two meetings each year. Minutes shall be taken of such meetings, and posted on the NSAA website. The first meeting shall be held between October 10 and October 31 and the second meeting shall be held between February 1 and February 20.

1.5.4.3.2.1 At the first meeting of the Classification Caucus Committee, the committee shall (a)

review each submitted proposal; (b) take action to adopt comments and recommendations with regard to each submitted proposal; (c) and, return the proposal to the submitting Classification Caucus along with any adopted comments and recommendations. The Classification Caucus may consider the committee's comments and recommendations, and may submit amendments to the proposal on or before November 15.

1.5.4.3.2.2 At the second meeting of the Classification Caucus Committee, the committee shall consider all submitted proposals and any subsequent amendments thereto, and take action on all submitted proposals with amendments, if any.

1.5.4.3.3 The Classification Caucus Review Committee shall approve or disapprove proposed Classification Caucus proposals for the adoption of, amendment to, or repeal of Association By-Laws. To be approved, all proposals must receive an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the committee members present and voting on the proposal. Disapproved Classification Caucus proposals shall be referred back to the Classification Caucus submitting same with a statement from the committee of reasons for such disapproval. Approved Classification Caucus proposals shall be forwarded to the Board of Directors for action according to this article.

1.5.4.4 Each proposal approved by the Classification Caucus Review Committee will be posted on the NSAA website as an approved Classification Caucus proposal, and each such proposal shall be presented as an information item at the annual NSAA Representative Assembly meeting.

1.5.4.5 Following the annual representative Assembly meeting, the Board of Directors shall direct the Executive Director to conduct a referendum on the Classification Caucus proposal which shall be submitted to the members Classification Caucus participating in the activity subject to the proposed By-law Change. The Classification Caucus proposal shall be accompanied by a statement of the rationale for such proposal. Each Classification Caucus proposal must be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the member schools voting in such referendum. The Classification Caucus proposal shall become a part of the Association By-Laws on the effective date set forth in the approved proposal. **Proposal passed, 42 For** (Beatrice; Bruning-Davenport; Centennial; College View Academy; Diller-Odell; Dorchester; Fairbury; Fillmore Central; Freeman; Friend; Giltner; Hampton; Johnson County Central; Lewiston; Lincoln Christian; Lincoln East; Lincoln High; Lincoln Lutheran; Lincoln North Star; Lincoln Northeast; Lincoln Pius X; Lincoln Southeast; Lincoln Southwest; Malcolm; Meridian; Milford; Nebraska Lutheran; Norris; Parkview Christian; Pawnee City; Raymond Central; Seward; Shickley; Southern; Sterling; Superior; Sutton; Thayer Central; Tri-County; Waverly; Wilber-Clatonia; York.) **5 Against** (Aurora, Giltner, Lawrence-Nelson, McCool Junction, Sandy Creek) **1 Abstention** (Deshler)

## II. Change in Bylaws for All Activities

### A. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 2 Section: 2.13.2.1 Page: 12

A school's total enrollment for Fall and Winter sports shall be the total boy and girl enrollment in grades nine, ten, and eleven according to the enrollment figures submitted to the State Department of Education on the last Friday in September of the preceding school year.

A school's total enrollment for Spring sports shall be the total boy and girl enrollment in grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve according to the enrollment figures submitted to the State Department of Education on the last Friday in September of the current school year.

The NSAA will not reclassify Spring Activities/Athletics after Spring classifications have been released. **Proposal Passed, 31 For** (Beatrice; Bruning-Davenport; Centennial; College View Academy; Diller-Odell; Dorchester; Exeter-Milligan; Fairbury; Fillmore Central; Friend; Giltner; Hampton; Johnson County Central; Lawrence-Nelson, Lewiston; Lincoln Christian; Lincoln Northeast; Lincoln Pius X; McCool Junction; Meridian; Milford; Nebraska Lutheran; Parkview Christian; Raymond Central; Southern; Sterling; Superior; Sutton; Thayer Central; Waverly; Wilber-Clatonia) **11 Against** (Aurora, Deshler, Freeman, Lincoln East, Lincoln Lutheran, Malcolm, Norris, Pawnee City, Sandy Creek, Shickley, Tri County) **6 Abstention** (Lincoln High, Lincoln North Star, Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln Southwest, Seward, York)

### III. Change in Athletic Bylaws

#### A. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3.1.12 Section: 1.1.2 Page: 1

No school shall register in more than one varsity team per sport and no student shall participate simultaneously in more than one sport per season except in Classes D1 or D2 a student may participate simultaneously in more than one sport per season. **Proposal Fails, 2 For** (McCool Junction, Parkview Christian) **39 Against** (Aurora, Beatrice; Bruning-Davenport; Centennial; College View Academy; Deshler, Diller-Odell; Deshler; Dorchester; Fairbury; Fillmore Central; Freeman; Friend; Giltner; Hampton; Johnson County Central; Lawrence-Nelson, Lewiston; Lincoln Christian; Lincoln Lutheran; Lincoln North Star; Lincoln Northeast; Lincoln Pius X; Malcolm; Meridian; Milford; Nebraska Lutheran; Norris; Pawnee City; Sandy Creek, Seward; Shickley; Southern; Sterling; Superior; Sutton; Thayer Central; Wilber-Clatonia; York.) **7 Abstention** (Lincoln East, Lincoln High, Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln Southwest, Raymond Central, Tri County, Waverly)

#### B. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3 Section: 11.4.2 Manual: Football Page: 9, 18 Bylaw Changes --

3.11.4.2 No team representing a member school may participate in more than eight - Classes D1, D2 - or nine - Classes, A, B, C1, C2, C3 -regularly scheduled football games in addition to the State-sponsored series of playoff games from the date of the first permitted contests to the last contest date.

Approved Ruling Changes --

page 9, 2,c Classes C1, C2, C3 --the remaining schools playing 11-man football are divided into three classes with approximately equal numbers of schools in each class.

page 18, Class C1, C2, C3 Playoffs

1. Class C1 will have TBD, Class C2 will have TBD, and CLASS C3 will have TBD schools.
2. The 16 qualifying teams will be placed on one sixteen-team bracket with no east-west division.
3. The sixteen teams on the bracket will be seeded 1 through 16 by the point system and the point system tiebreaker, and placed on the bracket with 1 vs 16, 9 vs 8, 5 vs 12, 13 vs 4, 3 vs 14, 11 vs 6, 7 vs 10, 15 vs 2.
4. The (first round of the) State Football Playoffs for Classes C1, C2, and C3 will be played on Fridays, or Saturdays if both schools mutually agree of Week 17.

**Motion Passed, 22 For** (Aurora, Exeter-Milligan, Fillmore Central, Friend, Johnson County Central, Lawrence-Nelson, Lincoln Christian, Lincoln Lutheran, Lincoln Pius X, Malcolm, Meridian, Milford, Parkview Christian, Raymond Central, Sandy Creek, Shickley, Southern, Superior, Sutton, Thayer Central, Tri County, Wilber-Clatonia) **11 Against** (Centennial, Deshler, Dorchester, Fairbury, Freeman, Giltner, Lewiston, McCool Junction, Norris, Pawnee City, Sterling) **15 Abstentions** (Beatrice, Bruning-Davenport, College View Academy, Diller-Odell, Hampton, Lincoln East, Lincoln High, Lincoln North Star, Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln Southwest, Nebraska Lutheran, Seward, Waverly, York)

### IV. Change in Approved Rulings

#### A. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Golf Manual Page: pp 14 & 15 (Class A only)

p. 14 (Class A only)

Girls--Class A

All Class schools are seeded by 1-32 by using the Average Differential, then placed in districts using the serpentine method. The first ranked team is placed in District 1, the second in District 2, the third in District 3, the fourth in District 4, the fifth in District 4, the sixth in District 3, and so until all 32 teams are assigned. Any conflicts between a host team and its assignment will be resolved by the NSAA Golf Director.

p. 15 (Class A only)

Boys--Class A

All Class schools are seeded by 1-32 by using the Average Differential, then placed in districts using

the serpentine method. The first ranked team is placed in District 1, the second in District 2, the third in District 3, the fourth in District 4, the fifth in District 4, the sixth in District 3, and so until all 32 teams are assigned. Any conflicts between a host team and its assignment will be resolved by the NSAA Golf Director.

**Proposal Passed, 8 For** (Lincoln East, Lincoln High, Lincoln North Star, Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln Pius X, Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln Southwest, Meridian) **0 Against, 40 Abstentions** (Aurora; Beatrice; Bruning-Davenport; Centennial; College View Academy; Deshler; Diller-Odell; Dorchester; Dorchester; Fairbury; Fillmore Central; Freeman; Friend; Giltner; Hampton; Johnson County Central; Lawrence-Nelson; Lewiston; Lincoln Christian; Lincoln Lutheran; Malcolm; McCool Junction; Milford; Nebraska Lutheran; Norris; Parkview Christian; Pawnee City; Raymond Central; Sandy Creek; Seward; Shickley; Southern; Sterling; Superior; Sutton; Thayer Central; Tri-County; Waverly; Wilber-Clatonia; York)

**B. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Swimming/Diving Page: 15**

All entries for the State Swimming and Diving Championships must meet the automatic qualifying standard. If there are not 32 competitors entered in a swimming event who have met the qualifying standard, additional qualifiers who have met the secondary standard will be added based on time to reach 32 entries. The secondary time represents 8% of the qualifying standard. Individuals to be considered as additional qualifiers must be submitted for consideration at the time that entries are due in the NSAA office. \*If there is a tie for the 32nd spot (secondary time), an additional heat will not be added. **Proposal passed, 11 For** (Beatrice, Fairbury, Lincoln East, Lincoln High, Lincoln North Star, Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln Pius X, Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln Southwest, Meridian, Norris) **0 Against, 37 Abstentions** (Aurora; Bruning-Davenport; Centennial; College View Academy; Deshler; Diller-Odell; Dorchester; Dorchester; Fillmore Central; Freeman; Friend; Giltner; Hampton; Johnson County Central; Lawrence-Nelson; Lewiston; Lincoln Christian; Lincoln Lutheran; Malcolm; McCool Junction; Milford; Nebraska Lutheran; Parkview Christian; Pawnee City; Raymond Central; Sandy Creek; Seward; Shickley; Southern; Sterling; Superior; Sutton; Thayer Central; Tri-County; Waverly; Wilber-Clatonia; York)

**C. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball Page: 10-12**

Subdistrict and District Assignments  
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4. CLASS C1 AND C2 schools are divided into sixteen subdistricts. All sixteen subdistricts will be determined using the serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild card point system within one week prior to the first subdistrict competition. The highest seeded volleyball team in each subdistrict will serve as the host of that particular sub-district. If the travel will be greater than 150 miles for any team in a subdistrict, it will be the responsibility of the athletic director from the top seeded team to find a centrally located, neutral site to hold the competition.

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14	C15	C16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49

- a. All subdistrict games will be played in one day, on the Saturday of week 17.
- b. The winning team from each subdistrict will advance to district finals with the following match-ups: C-1 vs. C-16, C-2 vs. C-15, C-3 vs. C-14, C-4 vs. C-13, C-5 vs. C-12, C-6 vs. C-11, C-7 vs. C-10, and C-8 vs. C-9.
- c. The eight teams in each class winning the district finals will advance to the state tournament.

5. Class D1 and D2 schools are divided into twelve subdistricts on geographical basis starting with the schools in western Nebraska and working east. North to south direction was used in some cases in order to decrease the distance between the schools within a district.

- a. The teams winning the subdistricts will advance to the district final.
  - b. The six teams in each class winning the district finals will advance to the state tournament.
  - c. Two additional teams in each class will also qualify on the basis of the wild card team selection procedure.
6. If a school decides not to compete after district assignments are made, no change will be made in district assignments. If two or more schools decide not to compete, or two or more schools close, consolidate, or enter into a cooperative agreement, the districts may be adjusted to restore a near-equal number of schools or to take advantage of a reduction in travel distance.

District Director's Responsibilities  
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2. Brackets. Teams shall be placed on brackets.

- a. A three-team subdistrict/district will be scheduled on one day. Match 1-Seeds 3 vs 2, 30 minute break, Match 2-Championship
- b. A four-team subdistrict/district will be scheduled on one day. Match 1–Seeds 1 vs 4; Match 2–Seeds 3 vs 2, 30 minute break, Match 3 –Championship
- c. A five-team subdistrict/district will be scheduled in two days. Day 1 – Match 1–Seeds 4 vs 5, Match 2–Seeds 3 vs 2, Match 3–Seed 1 vs winner 4 vs 5 Day 2 – Championship
- d. A six-team subdistrict/district will be scheduled in three days.  
Day 1 – Match 1–Seeds 4 vs 5, Match 2–Seeds 3 vs 6  
Day 2 – Match 3–Seed 1 vs winner of 4 vs 5, Match 4, Seed winner 3 vs 6 vs Seed 2  
Day 3 – Match 5 – Championship

A request for a modification of the above format must be approved through the NSAA Office with all participating schools agreeing to the change in format. Modifications would be considered for a 5-team format to be played on one day or a six-team format to be played on two days. At any point in which a team would be confronted with playing matches back-to-back, a 30-minute break shall be implemented into the schedule.

It was moved by Derek Ippensen, Shickley, seconded by Steve Ramer, Sutton to amend the proposal to include Classes D1 & D2. **Amendment passed.**

**Proposal Fails, 12 For** (Bruning-Davenport, Fillmore Central, Giltner, Hampton, Lincoln Christian, Lincoln Lutheran, McCool Junction, Meridian, Nebraska Lutheran, Raymond Central, Shicklely, Thayer Central) **25 Against** (Centennial; College View Academy; Deshler; Diller-Odell; Dorchester; Exeter-Milligan; Fairbury; Freeman; Friend; Johnson County Central; Lawrence-Nelson; Lewiston; Malcolm; Milford; Norris; Parkview Christian; Pawnee City; Sandy Creek; Seward; Southern; Sterling; Superior; Sutton; Tri-County; Wilber-Clatonia; York) **11 Abstentions** (Aurora, Beatrice, Lincoln High, Lincoln Lutheran, Lincoln North Star, Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln Pius X, Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln Southwest, Norris, Waverly)